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IN THE CLAIMS

The claims as presently pending are provided for the Examiner's convenience.

36. An overhead door assembly for a building having an opening to be closed by a door, the door assembly having a vertical closed position and a horizontal open position and the door assembly having dimensions that are substantially equal to the building opening, comprising:

a frame, comprising a horizontal support member and first and second vertical members fixedly mounted to either end of the horizontal member, the vertical members fixedly mounted to a ground portion;

a one-piece door member having a thickness including top and bottom horizontal ends and first and second vertical sides, the top horizontal end of the door member pivotally mountable to the horizontal member of the frame and the door member movable from the closed position to the open position about the pivot point;

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